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IT'S WERE AGAIN... Chuck Webb pivots out of the arms of a Cougar tackler and is on his way down field in one of his many long runs in the North High-Torrance homecoming game Friday night. (Herald Photo)

Big Day Against Green Bay Team

BOI Wade had his biggest day as a Ram player against the Green Bay Packers last Sunday, yardage-wise, when he passed for a total of 372 yards. His previous high yardage total for one game was 291 yards made against the San Francisco 49ers in 1956 on 16 completions out of 27 attempts.

Against Green Bay, Bill attempted no less than 32 passes, the most he has ever thrown in a Ram game. After eight games this season, Wade has thrown 13 touchdown passes to equal his best previous record for the Rams set in 1956.

Jim Arnett continues to lead

the Rams in rushing with 304 yards in 91 carries for a 3.3 average per play; in kickoff returns with 11 for 213 yards, 19 punt returns with 13 for 198 yards and is second in pass receiving with 25 catches for 289 yards on a grand total of 1,024 yards.

The Rams' defensive unit increased their interception record to 23 for the season just one behind the Baltimore Colts, who have intercepted 24 and next Sunday's crucial at Baltimore will be a real battle between the defensive backs.

League Winners In Title Meets

League winners in the newly inaugurated sport of flag football from throughout Los Angeles County will enter the county-wide Tournament of Champions Saturday for a series of title contests which will continue through Saturday, December 6.

Included in the flag football play-offs will be winning teams from various Los Angeles County parks and such cities and communities as Amity, Monrovia, Gardena, Torrance, Culver City, Whittier, Downey, Norwalk, Lynwood, Arcadia and Paco-Rivera.

Charles Bolinger, Sports Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, today said the victory semi-finalists in five age classifications will be feted at a Tournament of Champions dinner on Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m. at Lakewood Country Club. Parents will accompany the winning boys.

Since early October, boys have been competing in flag football leagues, under County auspices, in peewee, midget, junior, senior and open age classifications. The age limits range from 9 to 16 years.

NORTH SCORED again in

the third period when Ernie Thomsen took the ball from Bill Hall after the Saxon recovered a Hawthorne fumble.

Thomsen broke loose for 21 yards and pointed to read the

Shoup charges into a twelve point lead. Late in the third quarter Hawthorne quarterback Steve Anderson dropped back and fired a long pass to Russ Johnson, who rambled into the end zone. The play was good for 35 yards and the only Cougar score of the evening.

The final touchdown came on a 35 yard run through the center of the Cougar line by fullback Thomsen.

More than 3,000 fans braved the high winds to see the final home game of the Saxon season.

THE NORMANS of Beverly Hills are next on the Saxon agenda with the North meeting Beverly on the Norman gridiron in an afternoon tilt tomorrow. Coach Shoup

said the North team's performance will be six point favorites as both teams close Pioneer League action for this season.

Warriors In for Tough Grid Tilt

El Camino College is slated

to have a tough evening Saturday when they meet Long Beach City College on the latter's field. The Beach Elephants is out to win their fifth football game of the 1956 season, while the Elephants are not having one of their best seasons.

Sporting a current 2-4 conference record, including a 4-0 to 0 loss to Bakersfield last week, the Warriors hope for little more than the short end of this Metropolitan Conference meeting.

Santa Monica, on the other hand, is headed for the Conference title and is rated as one of the top J.C. teams in the nation. The Corsairs roughshod 38-14 win over Valley J. C. last week clinched them as the team of the year.

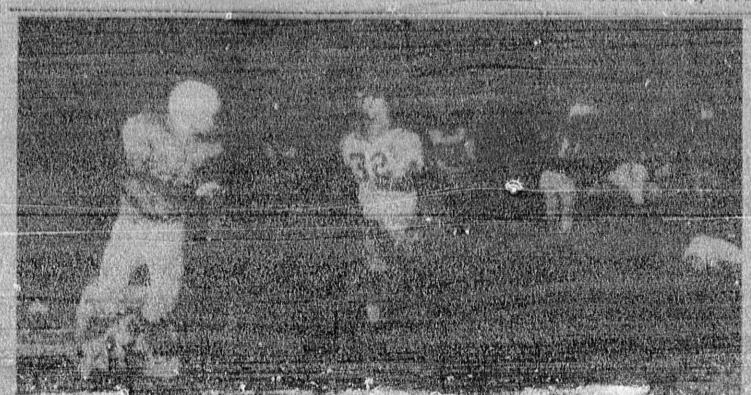
Only L.A.J.C. stands in the way of the Santa Monica team and this dispute will be settled Saturday night when the two meet.

North High Defeats Hawthorne Gridders

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ON HIS WAY... Chuck Webb (32), North High left halfback, shakes off a Cougar tackler as he circles the entire Hawthorne team. The Saxon back advanced the ball 23 yards on this play for the first North touchdown. Locals beat the visiting football team 18-6. (Herald Photo)



HOLE IN WALL... Ernie Thomsen, Saxon fullback, is pictured knifing through Cougar line as hole closes around him. Per feet line-work and blocking aided North High captain in making this 21-yard TD play in the third period of the game. (Herald Photo)

Boys' Baseball Officers Named

The North Torrance Boys Baseball Assn. announced the names of the new officers of its auxiliary to serve for the 1956-57 ball season. Officers are: president, Mrs. Robert Barr; vice president, Mrs. Edward Janosky; secretary, Mrs. George Campbell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Conley Dearborn; concession stand buyer, Mrs. Carole Swain; concession stand chairmen, Mrs. James Whitecotton, Mrs. Wanda David, and Mrs. Woodrow

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